technologies to states that do not have them and supporting international efforts to limit their spread; and

* ensuring that the necessary steps have been taken to secure nuclear materials and technology through comprehensive export control legislation and through harmonization and adherence to Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) and Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) guidelines.

The implementation of the July 18 Joint Statement would be guided fully and entirely by the commitments reflected in the Joint Statement only. A Working Group to this end, headed by the Foreign Secretary on the Indian side and the Under Secretary for Political Affairs of the State Department on the US side, has been set up and it held the first meeting in Delhi on October 21, 2005. It has been made very clear to the US, including at the meeting of the Working Group that our commitments and obligations would only be those that have been spelt out in the July 18 Joint Statement. Each side has expressed his perspective on next steps. A road map in this regard is as yet evolving. The position spelt out by the Prime Minister, in his statement in Parliament on July 29, 2005 that our commitments would be conditional upon, and reciprocal to the US fulfilling its side of this understanding, makes it clear that we expect a close correlation between actions to be taken by the US and India, and that Indian actions will be contingent at every stage on actions taken by the other side. The two sides are working together closely to implement the understanding at the earliest.

Single All India tariff

*37. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) what exactly is the concept of 'India One';

(b) whether it is a fact that Government are thinking of having a single all India tariff;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is also a fact that Cellular Operators the concept of Single All India Tariff; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN):(a) to (c) "One India" involves a series of steps with a final objective of uniform and reduced call rates across the country. The Government has initiated following steps in this direction:

(i) The Dialing procedure was simplified between Kolkata & West Bengal, Mumbai & Maharashtra, Chennai & Tamilnadu and in Uttar Pradesh

(ii) Reduction in entry fee for National and International long distance service licences.

(iii) Reduction in licence fee for National and International long distance service and Very Small Aperture Satellite Terminal (V-SAT) commercial licences with effect from 1.1.2006.

(iv) The Access service providers have been permitted to provide Internet Telephony.

Steps are afoot to ensure that the Access Deficit Charge (ADC) is migrated to revenue share basis instead of fixed amount on per minute basis.

(d) The Cellular Operators Association of India (COAI) has welcomed the initiated of the Government.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

Encroachment of land

†*38. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that encroachment of the land under the National Highways is still going on;

(b) if so, whether Government have formulated any policy to prevent this encroachment;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.